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Nanjangud & Gundlupet Assembly By-Polls

Special Poll Observer meets Police Officers

Nanjangud, Mar.27 (RKB& DM)- In view of April 9 Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls, the Special Poll Observer for both the constituencies, Karuna Raju held a closed-door meeting with Police Officers at the DySP's office on Ooty road here this morning.

Addressing the meeting, Karuna Raju directed the Police to give no scope for any electoral malpractices and to ensure a free and fair poll.

He also warned of action against Policemen who were found negligent in discharging of their assigned duties.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and District Electoral Officer D. Randeep, SP Ravi D. Channannavar, Additional SP Kala Krishnaswamy, Assistant SP Mohammad Sujitha, Chamarajanagar SP Kuldeep Kumar Jain, Central Poll Observers Pankaj and Amar Jyothi Mazumdar, Nanjangud by-poll Returning Officer G. Jagadeesha were among those who attended the meeting.

Mustering of Polling Officers on Apr. 8: The mustering of the Polling Officers, appointed for the Nanjangud Assembly by-elections to be held on Apr. 9, will be held at JSS College, Devirammanahalli on Ooty Road, on Apr. 8.

District Electoral Officer has, in a press release, urged all the Polling Officers to be present for the election duty compulsorily. Action would be initiated under Section 134 of Representation of Peoples Act against those Officers who fail to attend the duty.

PU lecturers withdraw evaluation boycott

2nd PUC valuation to commence from April 4 at 8 centres in city

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (US&RK)- With the Pre-University lecturers withdrawing their proposed boycott of evaluation work of 2nd PU answer-scripts, the valuation will commence as per schedule from April 4 at 8 centres in city, according to sources at DDPUE office.

Earlier, the Karnataka State PU Lecturers' Association had said that its members would boycott evaluation work since their demands had not been met. However, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education **Tanveer Sait** met the members of the Association at Legislators Home in Bengaluru yesterday.

The Minister gave a written promise to conduct another meeting with the members of the Association between April 13 and 20 which probably convinced the lecturers to temporarily withdraw the protest. They seemed to be determined to resume the boycott if their demands were not addressed in the next meeting.

Tanveer Sait said that the State Government would soon decide on making recommendations to the 7th Pay Commission to set right the anomalies in pay structure of lecturers and added that a decision in that context would be taken in the Cabinet meeting. He appealed the lecturers not to boycott the evaluation work which would amount to dereliction of duty.

It may be recalled that the evaluation work was hampered last year too for similar reason.

The 2nd PU exam concludes today and the valuation work in city will be taken up at Maharaja's PU College (Geography), Mahajana PU College (Kannada), Marimallappa PU College (English), Gopalaswamy PU College (History), St. Philomena's PU College (Economics), Vijaya Vittala PU College (Business Studies), Maharani's College (Sociology) and Vidya Vardhaka PU College (Accountancy).

Ex-MLC Madhusudan gets stay on his Tiger Ranch Resort

Regional Commissioner had asked him to vacate the resort

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (MTY&DM)- Claiming that the High Court has stayed the Regional Commissioner's order of reclaiming his land and evacuation of the resort built on it in Survey No. 20 of Mangala Village in Angala Hobli of Gundlupet Taluk, former MLC **G. Madhusudan** has said that the RC's order smacked of a political game in the wake of Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly by-polls.

Addressing the press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan this morning, Madhusudan said he had legally purchased the land in Mangala village Survey No. 20 and had not encroached any Government, Forest or Tribal and Dalit land. But the Regional Commissioner, without thoroughly scrutinising the documents that he had submitted, acted in haste and transferred the Khata back to the Government's name besides ordering demolition of Tiger Ranch Resort which he had built on the land.

Questioning the RC's order, he moved the High Court, which issued a stay to the RC's order, besides directing the Government not to evacuate the land owner, Madhusudan said while reiterating that the Congress Government's action was politically motivated and aimed at tarnishing his image.

Maintaining that he had struggled for saving 1,976 acres of 'B' Kharab land in Kurubarahalli Survey No. 4 to the Revenue Department, 1,500 acres of land in Sattegala Survey No. 1 and 174 in Kollegal Taluk and land belonging to Wakf Board worth thousands of crores of rupees, which was encroached upon, Madhusudan said he was targeted solely for political reasons.

"Now that I have got relief from the High Court, I will start campaigning in Nanjangud and Gundlupet from now on," Madhusudan said.

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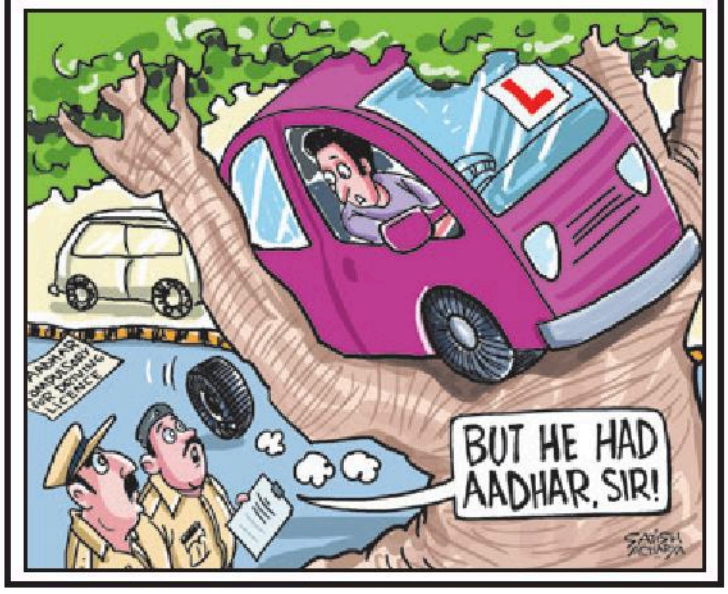

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Travesty of transparency

Broadly speaking, democracy, such as the system familiar to the land's literati, per force needs politicians whose presence in the land is expanding in geometric progression with each passing year, if not each passing day. Considering the interface between *democracy* as a system of governing a country and the *politicians*, more so their sway over its *aam janata*, one is prompted to infer that politicians need democracy more than the other way about.

The nation's leading lights who shone like the pole stir in the bygone days, now gone into pages of India's history, have immortalised themselves by their matchless *statesmanship* in guiding the masses while the present generation lies at the mercy of the *politicians* at large. Their vainglorious claims to *transparency* in administration tempts one to redefine the term mocking at the physicist's version.

The media has done an admirable and thankless job of discreetly reporting the no-holds-barred exchanges of expletives currently taking place, particularly among the heavy weights in Karnataka politics, in the august company of their counterparts in other States of the nation, adrift from norms of morals and ethics in the range that North pole is away from the South pole. It is needless to question the veracity of their criminal and the host of charges of uncivil acts, levelled mutually, unwittingly made transparent that even the man-in-the-street is aware of.

All doesn't seem to be lost in the matter of steadying the ship of democracy even as it is experiencing turbulence on the high seas of administration. We do hear about 'clean' politicians on and off, both in many States and at the Centre. But, being in microscopic presence, they only make news occasionally, provided some seasoned journalist takes care to inform the *aam janata* who read dailies. They are not giving up pounding the benches in the Legislative Assembly and rattling the ruling party with limited end result. They are the fast vanishing relics of the days the land hosted legends from different regions. Names of Tilak, Lajpath Rai, B.C. Roy, Rajaji, Vallabhbhai Patel and many others triggers feelings of wonder that such giants were India's politicians.

Now, back to square one. The *awesome* quality of politics by which the aforementioned galaxy lived by their personal example and its current *awful* image created by the players in the field, also by their personal example, marks the makeover of democracy in the land as well as travesty of transparency in administration.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Whatever happens, life always goes on: Speaking of everyday life, what about people who go missing all the time? They step out of the house never to return and we see the missing persons' ads every other day. What influenced them that they went missing? Was it voluntary renouncement of worldly pleasures, a la the Buddha, in search of eternal happiness? Or was it a bug in their mind that took them away from their loved ones? Or did they become victims of foul play but with no trace found? All these questions keep bothering me when I come face to face with such incidents in close circles. Life in its bigger picture is relentless, goes on, and all tragedies become history in no time, but do the lives of the affected become normal ever again? I remember an aunt whose teenaged son left house one fine day without a trace and never to return. In her grief she started to hallucinate about his presence at unlikely places, but later slowly came to grips with the reality through the route of meditation. — *Sandhya Vasudev in The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Free bread giver for the needy

Moscow: For the last 8 year, about 200 residents of Strunino, a small town in Russia's Vladimir Oblast region have not had to worry about buying bread, thanks to the generosity of a local grocery store owner who has been giving it away for free.

Mamoud Shavershyan came to Russia, from Armenia, 25 years ago. He worked as an engineer, before setting up his own business, a small grocery store in Strunino. But everything changed one day, 8 years ago when, sitting behind the counter, Mamoud saw an old lady counting dozens of coins to pay for a couple of loaves of bread. He found it humiliating for the pensioner and ended up giving her the bread for free. He decided to print coupons for pensioners in Strunino could exchange for white or black bread at his store. He advertised it a local paper. Soon, Mamoud extended his generous offer to people with disabilities, large families with low income, and the generally poor.

Mom is always mom

Manila: The heart warming photos were snapped by Facebook user Gilbred Cargason Alsagon Jr, who was at a branch of the Development Bank in the city of Roxas when Julieta and her daughter walked in.

The sight of a small 69-year-old woman hunched over with a full grown woman on her back made a big impression on everyone present, but many offered to help them, the woman politely declined, saying that her daughter, Mary Jane, didn't trust anyone else to carry her.

Gilbred learned that Julieta and Mary Jane come to the bank every month to collect the 69-year-old's pension of just P2,000 ($40) which they both rely on to put food on the table. It turns out that Julieta Lorenzo has been taking care of her disabled daughter for almost three decades. Mary Jane has been paralyzed since she was three years old, and she is also unable to speak or feed herself. Julieta has been carrying her daughter every where she goes, afraid that she might get molested or injured if she lets her out of her sight.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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Excel at techNIEks '17

MICA (Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts) students — (back row - from left) Akshay, Harshith (front row) Sagar, Reyan and Shreyas of B.Com 2nd semester — have won first place in the Special Force GRP-2, a gaming event, conducted by National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru as part of techNIEks '17. They were awarded certificates and cash prize.

VVCE signs MoU with iQuest

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with iQuest Technologies on Mar. 9.

The MoU will enrich the technical education process and help to jointly work for enriching the quality of education imparted to students and a faculty related to the field of Information Technology (IT).

The MoU, which shall remain effective for a period of 36 months, was signed in the presence of P. Vishwanath, Secretary, Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Dr. A.B. Rajendra, HoD of CS&E and Dr. Ravikumar, HoD of IS&E, VVCE.

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Some suggestions to Kukkarahalli Lake Expert Committee

Sir,

This refers to the recent report *"Expert Committee constituted for Kukkarahalli Lake."* The Committee members as I know are irrigation experts. The Deputy Commissioner should have included one sanitary expert in the Committee. However, before giving their report to the Karnataka Lake Development Authority, I want them to consider the following details:

1) The walking distance of the Kukkarahalli Lake is 3.60 km in length. So the area of the Tank is 1.40 sq km or 290 acres.

2) As seen from the website the Tank capacity is 89 mcft. To verify the same the present capacity of the Tank is to be measured by the block levels of the Tank or by any new methods. The present volume of water is also to be assessed to enable to arrive at the extent of silt deposited.

3) It appears that sewage water has entered into Kukkarahalli Tank since 30-40 years and no fresh rain water has entered. All feeder channels are blocked by building constructions activity. The present water is of sewage only. So it is necessary to test for B.O.D of the present water at different places.

4) The chemical analysis of the dry silt and the wet silt of the Lake is necessary to know the extent of sewage deposited in the silt. Depletion of dissolved oxygen depends upon the extent of sewage content in the Lake.

5) In order to fill the Tank by 89 mcft of fresh water, the catchment area of 16 sq miles should necessarily be available and with 30 inches annual rainfall, it is possible to harness 89 mcft of fresh water. It is important that the runoff should necessarily be channelised to the Kukkarahalli Tank only.

6) Annual inflow details of backwash water from Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) are to be recorded. Necessary V notch may be erected at the entry of water into Tank.

7) Measuring gauges at different places are to be erected in the Tank, to asses the volume of water in the Tank at different periods.

8) Since the capacity of e-harmonisers are not known it is better to erect two cascade aerators on the north bank on either side.

9) Suitable measuring devices are to be erected at the entry of fresh water from catchment area to the Kukkarahalli Tank.

10) Any report without factual details do not have any sanctity.

—P.S. Chandranna,
Superintending Engineer (Retd.)

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When business is bad you must advertise.

Aadhaar must for DL, Mobile

New Delhi, Mar. 27- In yet another move to push the Aadhaar or Unique Identity card, the government has now planned to make Aadhaar mandatory for seeking a new licence or renewal of your Driving Licence in a bid to ensure that there are no multiple driving licenses under one name.

Meanwhile, the Department of Telecom (DoT) has asked all Telecom operators to re-verify their existing mobile customers through Aadhaar based e-KYC (Know Your Customer) process.

"All licensees shall re-verify all existing mobile subscribers (both prepaid and postpaid) through Aadhaar based e-KYC process," the DoT said in its notification issued on Friday.

The DoT added that the companies have to complete this process by February 6, 2018.

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NEWS BRIEFS

UoM Academic Council Meeting

Academic Council of University of Mysore (UoM) has organised its 4th general meeting at Crawford Hall on Mar. 30 at 11 am, according to a press release from the Varsity Asst. Registrar.

Special Puja on Mar. 29

As part of Ugadi festival, Palace Muzrai Institutions, in association with Palace Board, has organised a special pujas at all the Temples in the Mysore Palace premises on Mar. 29 at 6 pm. DC D. Randeep will preside. Bevu-Bella (Neem-Jaggery) and prasadam will be distributed in front of Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate. Palace will be illuminated from 7 pm to 8 pm. Devotees may enter through all the doors of the Palace, according to a press release from Sri Chamundeshwari Temple and Palace Temples Group Executive Officer K.M. Prasad.

Civilian rifle training

Mysuru City Civilian Rifle Association has invited applications from those residing in Mysuru city jurisdiction who want to undergo rifle training. Those interested may obtain the prescribed application form from the City Armed Reserve (CAR) Office on Olive Garden Hotel Road between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm or contact Ph: 0821-2418303, according to a press release.

Calling children

District Jawahar Bal Bhavan, Bannimantap, has organised a summer camp for children in the age group of 7-14 years, to encourage the them in activities like arts, dance, singing, mime, traditional and local games, environment walk and tour from April 15 to 30. Applications will be distributed at Bal Bhavan premises from April 1 (10 am). For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2495486 or 2498031, according to a press release from the Deputy Director of the Department of Women and Child Development.

'Alumni Meet - 2017' on March 30

Alumni Association of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, K.M. Puram, Mysuru, has organised a 'Alumni Meet - 2017' at its premises on Mar. 30 at 4 pm. B.S. Parthasarathy, President of Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, Mysuru, will inaugurate. Dr. Kamala Raman, Director, Raman Memorial Hospital, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. H.K. Srinath, Hon. Secretary Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions, will be the guest of honour. Dr. Hanumanthachar Joshi, Principal of Sarada Vilas College of Pharmacy, will preside. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2488612, according to press release from the College Principal.

Yeddyurappa warns CM of defamation suit

Nanjangud, Mar.27 (RS&DM)- Accusing Chief Minister Siddharamaiah of falsely painting him as a culprit, even though the Courts have exonerated him of all the charges filed against him, former Chief Minister and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa has warned the Chief Minister of filing a defamation suit against him if he continued to call him a past prisoner.

Addressing a BJP poll rally at Badanavalu in Nanjangud Assembly segment yesterday, Yeddyurappa alleged that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan were shameless even as the two continue to call him (BSY) a past prisoner.

Claiming that false cases were filed against him and the Courts had exonerated him of the charges, BSY lashed out at the Congress for failure on all fronts.

Pointing out that the Union Government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had initiated several measures for empowerment of women, he alleged that the Siddharamaiah Government had completely ignored 'Bhagyalakshmi' scheme introduced by the BJP Government for the welfare of women.

Declaring that all farm loans will be waived off if the BJP Government comes to power in the State, Yeddyurappa hit out at Congress Ministers and Legislators for focussing only on poll campaign at a time when the State was reeling under the worst drought in over four decades.

Former Chief Minister and State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate a BJP poll rally at Badanavalu in Nanjangud Assembly segment yesterday. Nanjangud BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, former Minister Shobha Karandlaje, leader Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy and others are also seen.

The party candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad, who also addressed the rally, said that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah must have now realised the power of Yeddyurappa and Sreenivasa Prasad coming together.

Maintaining that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was yet to come out with the reason why he (Prasad) was dropped from the State Cabinet, Prasad said that the CM wanted only money bags in his Cabinet.

Stating that the entire Cabinet is camping at Nanjangud for ensuring his (Prasad) defeat, he said that he was not the one to be deterred by the Congress game plans as he knew every trick of the Congress. Claiming that the Congress has fielded Kalale Keshavamurthy after promising to clear all his (Kalale) debts, Prasad called upon the electorate to teach a lesson to the Congress Government for its audacity.

Noting that the Nanjangud by-poll had become a 'Kurukshetra' battle between him and the Congress, Prasad likened the BJP to Pandavas who were taking on the Kauravas (Congress).

Exuding confidence of a victory in by-polls, Prasad said that all efforts of the Congress to win the election by hook or by crook will be thwarted by the voters who are very much inclined to vote for the BJP.

Every sentence of Prasad's speech received a thundering applause from the gathering. Many Muslim women joined the BJP on the occasion.

Former Ministers V. Somanna and Shobha Karandlaje, leaders A.R. Krishnamurthy, S. Mahadevaiah, K.R. Mohan Kumar, Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy, B.M. Ramu, N.R. Krishnappa Gowda, K. Shivaram and others were present during the occasion.

Poll code violation: Notices served

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SBD&DM)- The poll authorities have issued notice to Nanjangud by-poll Congress candidate **Kalale Keshavamurthy** for failing to take permission for holding a poll rally.

Kalale Keshavamurthy is accused of holding a poll rally at Hosaveedu in Nanjangud taluk on Mar. 25 without taking the permission of poll authorities, in violation of poll code.

Keshavamurthy has been asked to reply to the notice in writing within seven days or else legal action will be taken against him, the notice said.

EC notice to Prasad

G. Jagadeesha, Returning Officer, Nanjangud Assembly constituency, issued notice to former Minister and BJP candidate V. Sreenivasa Prasad following reports of him handing over Rs. 100 to an elderly woman during the campaigning at his constituency.

The Returning Officer has also sought a written explanation from the candidate as why a legal action must not be initiated against him for allegedly violating the election code of conduct.

Dist. Minister canvassing for Kalale Keshavamurthy

District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa campaigned for Nanjangud Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy at Hura in Nanjangud taluk yesterday. MP R. Dhruvanarayan, candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijay Kumar and others are also seen.

Former MP Kagalawadi M. Shivanna joins BJP

Gundlupet, Mar. 27- Former Chamarajanagar MP and Congress Leader Kagalawadi M. Shivanna joined the BJP in the presence of State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa at Shindanapura in the taluk this morning.

Kagalawadi M. Shivanna

Yeddyurappa was campaigning at Shindanapura, when Shivanna, who had announced his plans of quitting the Congress a couple of days ago, formally joined the party and also took part in the campaign.

Yeddyurappa welcomed Shivanna into the party by presenting him the party flag.

Shivanna who was elected from Chamarajanagar Lok Sabha seat in 2004 on a JD(S) ticket, later quit the party to join the Congress in 2009.

The UPA Government headed by the Congress, appointed Shivanna as Chairman of Central Safai Karmachari Commission, a post he held till 2014.

Nanjangud by-poll
Rs. 23 lakh unaccounted cash seized

Nanjangud, Mar. 27 (RS&DM)- In a reported incident, Nanjangud by-poll Election Officers have seized Rs. 23,47,970 unaccounted cash which was being transported in a private car on Sunday.

The Officers, stationed at Parvatipura check-post coming under Hullahalli Police Station limits, who checked a Mahindra car coming from Gundlupet side, found the unaccounted cash which was being transported illegally.

The Officials, who took the car driver Karthik and occupant Manikanta into custody, quizzed them about the huge money, when the duo said that they worked for a Finance Company and were carrying the cash to H.D. Kote.

Not believing their version, the Police seized the cash and are continuing with the investigation, according to ASP Mohammad Sujitha.

Man-Elephant conflict reaches its peak in Kodagu

75 killed in 10 years, 98 injured, Rs. 149 lakh compensation paid from 2014 till Jan. 24, 2017

A File photo

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (KBM&KS)- A total of 75 persons were killed in a span of 10 years while 98 persons have been injured in man-elephant conflict, which has escalated in Kodagu — the land of coffee and the Government has paid a total of Rs. 149 lakh as compensation from 2014 up to Jan. 24, 2017.

In recent years, the conflicts have escalated further with elephants raiding coffee plantations, paddy fields and residential places, destroying crops, houses, besides killing and injuring human beings and domesticated animals, which come inbetween.

Though the State Government had spent crores of rupees for installing solar fences, digging trenches and putting up barbed wires to prevent wild elephants from entering human habitats, this has proved futile as the elephants continue to enter human habitat in search of food and stay put in agricultural fields, destroying crops grown in it.

The Forest Department has erected iron spike pillars, dug trenches, erected Railway track barricades and has also deployed its personnel to prevent elephants from entering human habitat during nights. However, the wild elephants are entering human habitat during daytime daringly by destroying all the barriers.

A Forest Official said that a proposal has been sent to the Government to capture rouge elephants in Somwarpet limits including the one which killed Safana, a student few days ago.

With the season of jackfruit now in Kodagu, there are more chances of wild elephant raiding plantations for fruits, which has induced fear among the working labourers and school and college-going students.

It may be recalled that on June 17, 2016, Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai, who visited Kodagu, held discussions with coffee growers and elected representatives on wild elephant menace in the district and had said that he would call for a meeting once in three months to discuss about the measures to be taken to prevent man-elephant conflicts.

During the meeting then, the coffee growers, who were fed up with their crops being destroyed, had sought permission from the Minister to shoot down wild elephants which was turned down by the Minister who had said that there was no provision in the law to shoot elephants.

Meanwhile, the residents of the district have expressed their anger as the Forest Minister, who had assured to hold meeting once in three months to discuss the issues and to take preventive measures, had failed to hold even a single meeting.

Mysuru youth dies under mysterious circumstances in Dubai

Family seeks MP's help in getting back the body

Shabbir

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (RK&KS)- A 24-year-old youth from Vidyaranyapuram in city, who was working in Dubai, has died under mysterious circumstances and the family members have sought the help of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha to bring his body back, as the authorities there have put forth a demand of Rs. 3 lakh to give the body.

The deceased youth has been identified as Shabbir, who had left for Dubai in search of a job about nine months ago and was working in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, according to family members.

The family members have accused that upon getting the news of Shabbir's death, they contacted the Sheik and another person by name Khaleel (Shabbir's relative) there to ascertain the cause of his (Shabbir) death but they did not provide any information and alleged that the Sheik had put forth a demand of Rs. 3 lakh to give Shabbir's body.

The family members yesterday afternoon met Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and urged him to get the body of Shabbir, who in turn called up the Embassy there but in vain and then faxed a letter to External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj seeking her help in getting the body to India.

In his letter, MP Pratap Simha has stated, "I have been informed from their parents that he was working at Dubai as Home driver to Mr. Asim (00966558777710) & they had got a message from the concerned that he has been found dead on 25th of March 2017 in his room at Al-Manzel, Al-Hasa city, Dammam of Saudi Arabia.

Moreover, I have been informed by their parents (9900017529) that Mr. Asim is demanding for money for the arrangement to send the body of the deceased to India. I shall be thankful to your kind self if you could direct the concerned to make suitable arrangements to bring back the body of the deceased to the native without any domestic & diplomatic hurdles & legal hassles."

Meanwhile, MP Pratap Simha, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that he gave a call to the Office of the External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj this morning and informed them about the issue besides urging them to help in getting back the body of Shabbir.

He said that the Personal Secretary to the External Affairs Minister, who answered the call, said that they would first collect the information about Shabbir, whether he had taken any loans and other matter, which is the procedure and then would request them to make arrangements to send the body of Shabbir to India.

Tree falls on parked cars

Two cars were damaged on Manujapatha Road in Kumvempunagar after the tree branches fell on them yesterday. Later, the fire and emergency services personnel, who rushed to the spot, cleared the road for the vehicular movement.

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Ch'Hill Temple Head Priest Shashishekar Dixit feted

Hon. Doctorate in *Agama Shastra* by Indian Virtual University of Peace and Education

Chamundi Hill Temple Chief Priest N. Shashishekar Dixit, who was felicitated recently, is seen with his wife Latha Shashishekar Dixit, Temple Employees Association President N. Sridhar Dixit, Prashanth, M.D. Somashekar, Manigara Nagaraju, Mahesh, C.S. Vishwanath, Devaraju, Shankar and others.

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Residents of Chamundi Hill and employees of Goddess Chamundeshwari Temple felicitated Temple Chief Priest N. Shashishekar Dixit on being conferred with Honorary Doctorate in *Agama Shastra* by the Indian Virtual University of Peace and Education, Bengaluru, recently.

Born to Nagendra Dixit and Sarojamma couple in Mysuru, Shashishekar Dixit was bought up at Chamundi Hill. He completed his degree in Veda and Agama Shastra from Maharaja Sanskrit College and has conducted various puja rituals throughout the country.

Shashishekar has conducted various Brahmotsava, Prana Prathistapane, Kumbabhisheka, Rathotsava, Panitrotsava, Kalyanotsava and other rituals.

He has been conferred with various titles which includes 'Agama Praveena', 'Agama Bhushana', 'Rastriya Ratna', 'Karnataka Ratna Shree', 'Agamacharya' among others.

Latha Shashishekar Dixit, Temple Employees Association President N. Sridhar Dixit, Prashanth, M.D. Somashekar, Manigara Nagaraju, Mahesh, C.S. Vishwanath, Devaraju, Shankar and others were present during the occasion.

Launching ceremony of Learners Digital Learning Platform tomorrow

Free seminar and workshop to crack CET/NEET for PU and High School Students

Mysuru, Mar. 27- "Learners Digital Learning Platform," exclusively designed for CET/ NEET- 2017 crash course, will be launched at Kalamandira in city tomorrow (Mar. 28) at 10 am.

As part of the launching ceremony, a free seminar and workshop on "Strategies to crack CET/IIT-JEE/NEET" has been arranged from 10 am to 12.30 pm.

The workshop features Interactive session with previous year Top Rankers of CET, NEET and IIT-JEE; Tips and Techniques for success by Subject Matter Experts; Learners Digital Learning Platform Demonstration; Motivational session by Mind Management Expert and 'Kolata' presentation by Rangayana students.

Parents, Students and Teachers/Lecturers of High School Students and PU Colleges may attend this seminar. The 2nd PU students who will be appearing for CET/IIT-JEE/NEET - 2017 have a chance to win Learners CET/NEET-2017 Crash Course & IIT-JEE Mock Test Series and goodies like Laptop, Tablets and T-shirts.

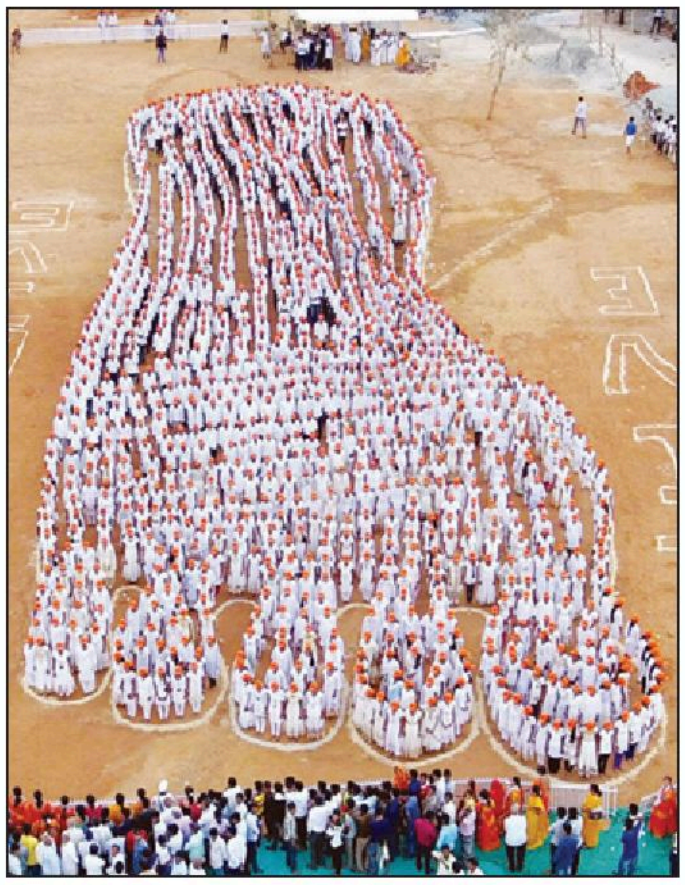
The programme is meticulously designed by K. Murali Mohan, who is an IITian and ex-Head of Infosys China Education Centre. Founder of Learners, he himself was a State 6th top Rank holder in CET. He has served in the Infosys for nearly 17 years and has global IT industry exposure. He was awarded 'The Honorary Citizen Of China', 'Extraordinary Science and Technology Mentor' and 'Infosys Excellence Award' for people development in recognition of his efforts and dedication to train students.

Prof. Subraya, ex-Vice-President of Infosys, Nishant Gautam, Founder of AICCSD (All India Corporate Council for Skill Development), R. Vasudeva Bhat, Secretary, Vijaya Vittala College, N.R. Manjunatha of Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara Institutions, Srihari, Mind Management Expert, Venkatesh, CEO and Founder of RiiiT, Mysuru, Balasubramanya, GM of L&T, K.B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief, *Star of Mysore* and K.P. Pradyumna, Corporate Trainer, will be the guests of honour of the occasion.

For prior registration to attend this event, contact Mob: 99169-33202/ 98868-97939/ 99163-97939 or send SMS with Student Name, Class, School Name to 99169-33202. First 100 registrations will get a surprise gift.

Students make it to Guinness Records

Form largest human image of foot of Maharshi Poojyapada

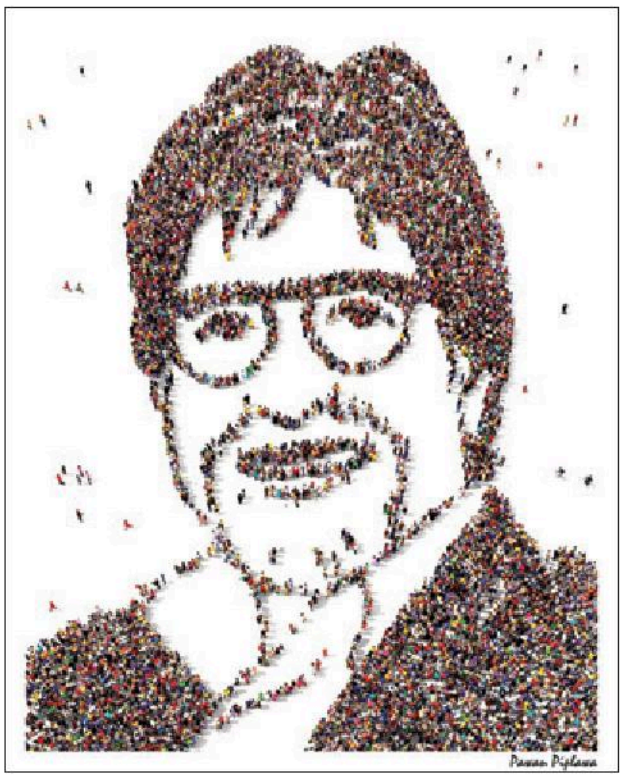


Chamarajanagar, Mar. 27- As many as 1,290 students of 11 colleges in the district formed the largest human image of the right foot of Maharshi Poojyapada, during the Athishaya Mahotsava recently, at Srikshetra Kanakagiri in the taluk and made it to Guinness World Records.

The feat was achieved on January 29 when over 1,200 students formed the human image of the foot measuring 100ftX200ft. The representatives of the Guinness World Records had videographed the event, and on March 25 had formally informed Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattarka Swami about feat making it to the list of world records.

The letter stated that out of thousands of applications for the Guinness World Records, only 5% achieve the feat and get their place in the book. So far, 40,000 records have been registered in the book including the formation by the Chamarajanagar students, the letter added.

Making rounds...



This image of Bollywood Shahenshah Amitabh Bachchan, said to be formed by 3,000 people as a tribute to the Superstar, is making rounds in the social media. While some say they are not humans but is a computer generated photograph, some others say it's Craig Alan Art.

Sri Ramanavami Music Festival in VV Mohalla from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 27 - Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust is starting its 23rd Music series from tomorrow (Mar. 28) at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, next to Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple, V.V.Mohalla.

As usual, daily mornings there will be the religious activities such as *Ramayana Parayana, Navagraha Japa, Abhisheka* etc.with *Sita Sahasranama Ashtottara* and *Sri Rama Pattabhisheka* on Apr. 6. This year Sri Rama Taraka Japa & Homa will be performed on Mar. 31 and Apr. 1 through Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple.

Sri Ramanavami Music Festival starts on 28th at 6 pm with inauguration by Industrialist and Philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy. Dr. Vidyabhooshana will be conferred with the title *"Sangita Kalaradhaka."* Subsequently he will present a vocal concert.

On 29th, the veteran vocalist Vid. S. Shankar from Bengaluru will give a vocal concert. Vidu. Jayamangala Krishnamani, disciple of T.R. Subrahmanyam will also give a vocal concert. Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh will enthrall the audience through her veena playing.

On Apr.1, Vidu.Kalavathy Avadhooth, a senior vocalist from Bengaluru will present a vocal concert. **On 2nd,** Vid. S. Sakethraman from Chennai will be singing. Pt. Dattatreya Velankar, a senior Hindustani vocalist will perform on **3rd.**

Vid. N.R. Prashanth from Mysuru, presently based at Singapore will be singing on **4th.**

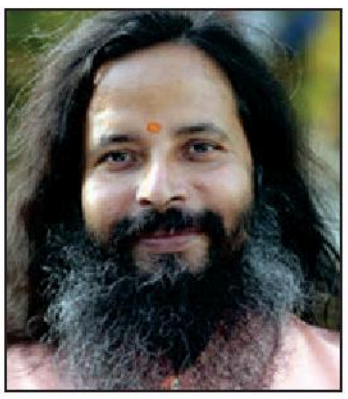
On 5th of April, it will be a very unique programme *Ramayana Ashtavadhana* by Ganesh Bhat Avadhani, disciple of Shatavadhani Dr. R. Ganesh and Group. **On 6th,** the curtains will come down on the festivities through a flute recital by V. Vamshidhar, grandson of V. Deshikachar.

All the concerts starts from 6.15 pm daily after a concert by youth artists from 5.15 pm.

Kriya Yoga comes to Mysuru

Talk on Ugadi Day, initiation next Day

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (BRS) - The ancient system of meditation, *Kriya Yoga,* explained in the Vedas, Upanishads, the Yoga Sutra of Patanjali and other scriptures based on simple scientific techniques of breath, a few spinal exercises and meditation is being presented as a sure means of achieving development of body, mind, intellect and spiritual state, by **Sri Paramahamsa Prajnanananandaji** of Prajnana Mission, Jagatpur, Cuttack, Odisha, at a programme in Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, here under the auspices of Mysuru Kriya Yoga Dhyana Kendra



beginning at 5. 30 pm on Ugadi Day (Wednesday, 29th March).

The exponent of Kriya Yoga will also conduct a session to *initiate (Diksha)* the aspirants of the techniques at the same venue on the next day (Thursday, 30th March) from 8 am.

Programme

Following invocation at the function on Ugadi Day, a Bharathanatyam dance on Kriya Yoga will be performed by **Mitra Naveen** and troupe (Nada Vidyalaya) and **Paramahamsa Prajnananandaji** will deliver a talk on the subject. M.A. Narasimhan, Director, Anantha Research Foundation, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Dr. M.A. Jayashree, retired Professor and Head, Department of Sanskrit, Banumaiah College, will be the guest of honour.

For details, contact Muralidhar, Coordinator on Mob: 93433-33766 or 98453-59518.

MTA launches online petition to resume flight operations in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 27 - The Mysore Travel Association (MTA) has launched an online signature campaign to draw the attention of Central Government to resume commercial flight operations from Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru which has come to a halt since a couple of years.

The online petition will be sent to CM Siddharamaiah and also to Union Civil Aviation Minister Ashok Gajapathi Raju urging for resumption of flight operations from Mysuru.

The online petition can be signed by logging on to *www.change.org/siddaramaiah-flight-operations-in-mysuru-airport*. The campaign has gained momentum with Mysore Hotel Owners Association, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) joining MTA.

Horticulture training for children of farmers

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (US)- Horticulture Department has organised a training in horticulture for children of farmers which will be for a duration of ten months from May 2, 2017 to Feb. 28, 2018.

The eligible candidates should be in the age group of 18 to 30 years, relaxable to 33 years for SC/ST, should have passed SSLC with Kannada as a subject and parents or guardians compulsorily in possession of agricultural land.

Applications will be issued from April 12 at the Office of Senior Assistant Director (Horticulture), Mysuru. The applications should be submitted before April 24.

Interviews will be held at the aforementioned office on April 26 at 11 am. For details contact Ph: 0821-2438572.

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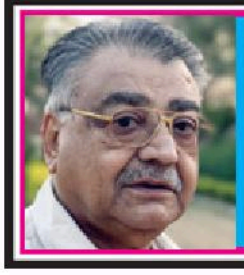
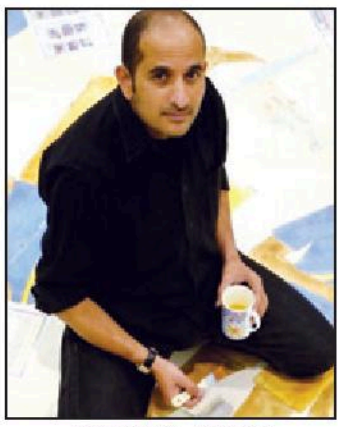


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

A charming journey of city's artist N.S. Harsha

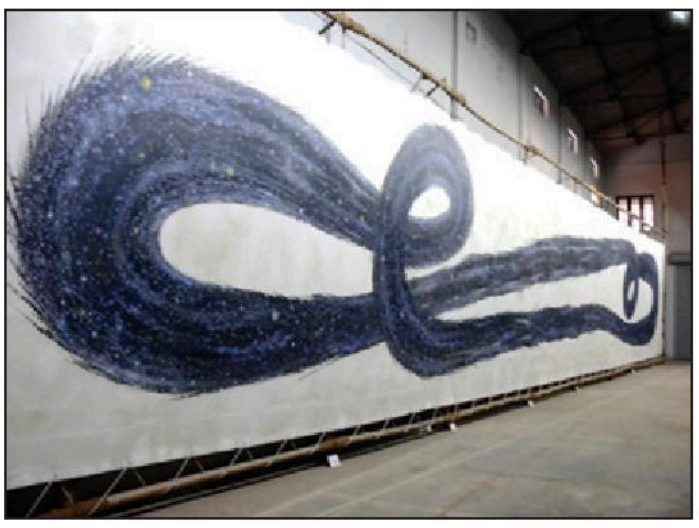
It is said of the artists that their work should speak for them and not the artists. There seems to be some truth in it because that was what I found in a renowned artist from our city **N.S. Harsha** when he visited our office two months back to collect some news items relating to his works published in *Star of Mysore* and also to organise its daily printing at Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, during the exhibition via PDF.



Artist N.S. Harsha

Indeed, he was a man of few words and, as with such people, unassuming for all his name and fame acquired rather early in his life. He mentioned that he wanted the material as information input about Mysuru City, where he belongs to and works from, for the forthcoming first major solo exhibition of his works at the **Mori Art Museum, Japan.** This honour is in recognition of Harsha's status as one among world's pre-eminent Indian artists. Interestingly, as part of his exhibition, a mind space of Mysuru was created by printing the daily edition of *SOM* at the Exhibition Centre till the last day.

Titled *"N.S. Harsha: Charming Journey"*, the exhibition, being held between Feb.3 and June 11, 2017, surveys two decades of Harsha's works of artistic genius presenting about 70 major works from 1995 onwards. In the past year or so, he had made news when one of his masterpieces was auctioned for over a crore of rupees.



'Punarapi Jananam, Punarapi Maranam.'

Harsha was born in Mysuru in 1969 where he still lives and works in his huge studio which is understandable because most of his works are huge in size. In 1990, he studied Fine Arts at the Maharaja Sayyaji Rao University of Baroda which was one of the famous art schools of India.

His paintings are mostly rooted in the natural environments of Mysuru and South India as could be seen from some of his major works. A multi-faceted genius, his area of creativity extends beyond painting and drawing to sculpture, installations and workshops. He handles both traditional and contemporary art experience with great felicity. Some of his works on vast canvas, mural walls or other materials might seem repetitive of a single object or subject, but there is the variety and difference between one image and the next one encompassing the whole canvas. This gives the artistic creation a mystic quality where the viewer is left wondering as to the inner hidden meaning of the work. A classic example of this is an art work titled *'We Eat' [see pic].*

A visitor going through SOM copies printed in Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan, from the daily PDF sent from Mysuru Office.

India being a composite nation of many races, regions, languages and culture there is abundance of subjects for artists to work on and Harsha seems to be doing exactly the same if you look at the works he has produced. From his first solo exhibition in 2006 entitled *'Charming Nation'* to the present 2017 exhibition in Tokyo entitled *'Charming Journey,'* it has been virtually a charmed journey taking him to different parts of the world; all the time making him an occasional visitor to Mysuru. His *'Punarapi Jananam, Punarapi Maranam'* (Again Birth, Again Death) created in 2013 was a painting that measured more than 24-metres-long and said to be his largest work to date. To some it looked like an avant garde calligraphy brush stroke or an infinity symbolically presented on the canvas as a compressed cosmos on its spin.

His works seem to bear the stamp of philosophy, spiritualism and the mundane life. Another picture below titled *'Pledge'* (2003) gives an idea of the artist's presentation of the idea of pledge in a painting.

In appreciation of his exhibition in Tokyo, the Museum has brought out a commemorative book titled *'N.S. Harsha: Charming Journey'* of 271 pages with colour plates of some of his important works.

A lamp doesn't speak...

It introduces itself through its light...

Achievers never expose themselves.

But their achievements expose them.

This aphorism could be aptly applied to N.S. Harsha.

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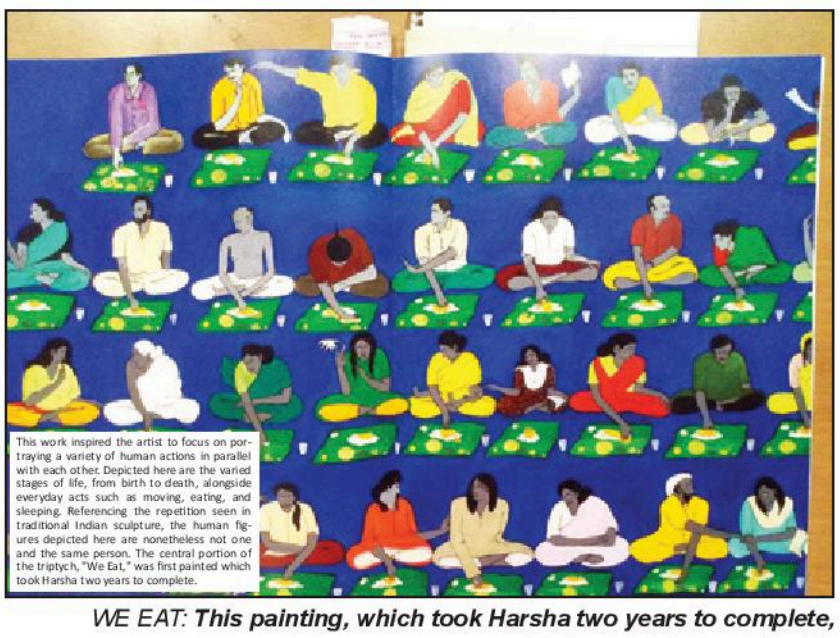
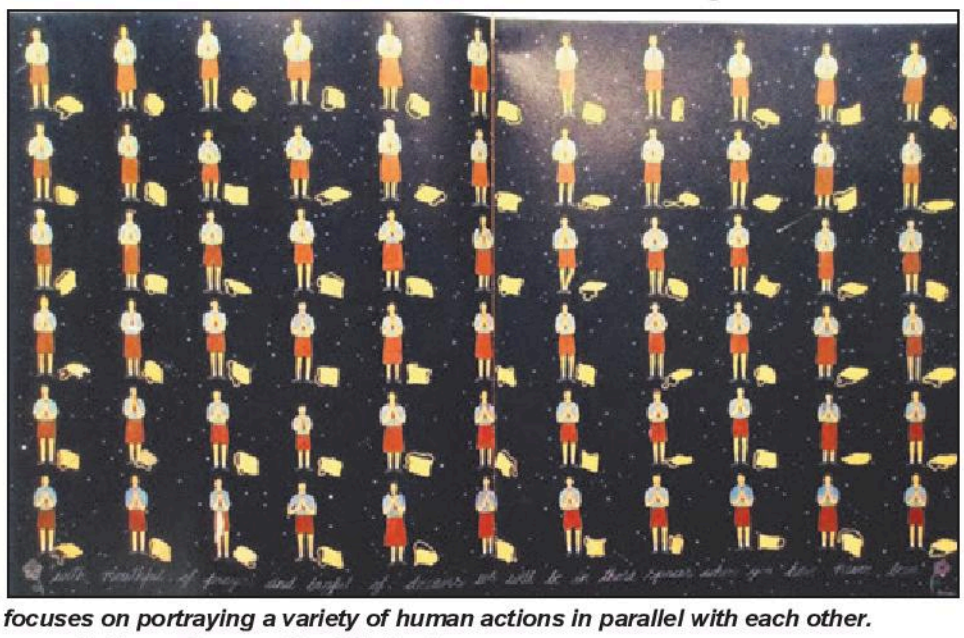

This work inspired the artist to focus on portraying a variety of human actions in parallel with each other. Depicted here are the varied stages of life, from birth to death, alongside everyday acts such as moving, eating, and sleeping. Referencing the repetition seen in traditional Indian sculpture, the human figures depicted here are nonetheless not one and the same person. The central portion of the triptych, "We Eat," was first painted which took Harsha two years to complete.



WE EAT: ***This painting, which took Harsha two years to complete, focuses on portraying a variety of human actions in parallel with each other. Picture right shows the Mysuru artist's another creation 'Pledge.'***

Theatre Day : Ranganidhi website launched

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SP&VNS)- The Gangubai Hangal University for Music and Performing Arts observed World Theatre Day at a function organised at its premises this morning.

The event was inaugurated by noted theatrist Dr. Na. Ratna. He also launched the '*Ranganidhi*' website and a book '*Jothe Kothu Maathu*', a book on theatre authored by Theatre Person Srikanta Gundappa.

Theatre Director Prof. H.S. Umesh also delivered a special lecture on the occasion. The University had also organised an exhibition of paper cutting and posters of various theatre plays held over the past 55 years. Prior to this, a play named 'Exploitation and Towards Empowerment' was staged by the students of Music University. Music Varsity Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar and Registrar Prof. Niranjana were present.

'Yogabhushana' awards presented to achievers in city

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (US&SBD) - Himalaya Foundation, Mysuru, had organised a programme at Rotary Hall on JLB Road here last evening for presentation of 'Yogabhushana' awards to achievers in recognition of their excellence in the field of yoga.

The awards were presented to Shivaprakash Guruji, B.V. Shanatakumar, A. Laskhmamma, Brahmarambha Maheshwari, Dr. T. Shivananjappa, N. Pashupati, P.R. Venkatesh and Kusuma Mahadevaswamy.

Inaugurating the programme Dr. K. Leelaprakash, Senior Sanskrit Scholar opined that yoga was the best stress-buster to aid good health and advised yoga centres not to commercialise yoga which should be taught with an open mind.

Mysore Yoga Association President Yoga Prakash, District Brahmana Maha Sabha President B.R. Nataraja Jois, Pathanjali Yoga Committee District In-charge S. Shashikumar, Sringeri Sharadamba Temple Vice- President M.L. Kalyan Kumar and Mysore Press Club President S. Venkatesh were present.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Countdown for Congress-free-Karnataka has begun: Muralidhar Rao

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (MTY&VNS)- Countdown has begun for *Congress mukta Karnataka* said BJP State In-charge **P. Muralidhar Rao** here this morning, who was enroute to canvass for ensuing by-polls in Nanjangud and Gundlupet. Addressing presspersons at Patrakarthara Bhavan, he said that the election results in UP and other States would help the party emerge victorious in Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-polls.

Rao also said that CM Siddharamaiah's position was under severe pressure as many issues of corruption have been cropping up and so there is anti-incumbency gaining momentum.

Former Minister V. Somanna, MP Shobha Karandlaje, MLA Nandeesh Reddy, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath and others were present at the press conference.

KPCC Women's wing President to campaign for party candidates

Mysuru, Mar.27- KPCC Women's Wing President **Lakshmi Hebbalkar** will campaign for Congress candidates in Nanjangud and Gundlupet.

Lakshmi Hebbalkar will start campaigning in both the constituencies on Apr. 1 and will continue her campaign till the poll concludes, according to city Women Congress Vice-President Rani Prabha.

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Metal Power

In the theory of the five elements in Feng Shui, each of the elements have a specific significance and importance. The element Metal signifies many important aspects in our life like strength, networking luck, mentor support etc.

Metal element in Feng Shui décor is symbolized by round shape and circular decor items bring into your home the energy of clarity, preciseness, freshness and equality that is characteristic to the Metal Feng Shui element.

Metal is the most Yang of the Feng Shui elements and is the element that is most recommended in order to attract wealth and prosperity to any environment. Metal is very powerful and has a very strong effect on the other Feng Shui elements, in addition to the people living or working in an environment that has a good Metal element. If we pay attention to our observations, it may be noticed that when a person is in a space with big circular windows, for example, or a big round rug, the energy feels more refreshed, as well as more active and charged up. The round shape activates your energy and keeps it going; it is a very active energy, even though expressed in a subtle way.

This is one of the reasons why a round table is the best shape for a table in many homes and businesses — it is the shape that allows for a free, fresh and equal flow of energy between all family or business members.

By adapting the Feng Shui colours representing metal in home and office, one can bring in qualities of efficiency, clarity, and efficiency especially in business success. Metal colours bring creative energy into communication and technology areas. The metal Gold usually represents wealth and financial success.

Metal can be represented by any metal object as well as by the colours which symbolize it. Metal colours are white, grey and all metallic shades — gold, silver, chrome, brass, and bronze. The associated direction is west, and its organs are the lungs, skin, and hair. Past, future and aesthetics are the values associated with metal. Feng Shui-wise, there are several areas in your home where it is best to limit many Metal element decor items. Avoid decorating east and Southwest with big round shapes in the following sectors/areas:

It is very easy to implement the element of Metal to a room's décor in ways that look both natural and decorative. Attractive iron wall art is a simple and affordable way to do it.

Circular coffee tables, preferably with metal support or legs work well to for bringing the energy of a room together. Replace plant pottery with metal planters. Shiny metal radiates a greater amount of Chi than dull metals do. Even Chinese coins or metal wind chimes can enhance the metal element in an environment.

Painting Interior walls grey or white works too, although if it is overwhelming, try painting just a single wall to nullify some of the metal energies.

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V.N. Prasad and Troupe to present 'ADAAB RAFI 2' for Rotary Ivory City

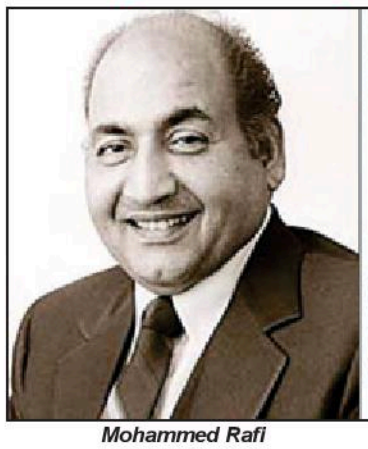
Melodies of yesteryears have left indelible impressions on the minds of music-lovers the world over. Soothing numbers of great composers, lyricists and musicians steal our hearts even to this day. Under the auspices of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, V.N. Prasad and Troupe will present their next Musical Nite titled **'ADAAB RAFI 2'** on Sunday, the 2nd of April, at the Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, J.K. Grounds, Mysuru, at 5.30 pm to raise funds for Rotary Ivory City.

Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahamad and son-in-law Meraj Ahamad will be the guests of honour. They will be felicitated between 5.30 and 5.45 pm. Music-lovers are requested to be seated by 5.15 pm.

'Youth Service' is a very important component of Rotary movement. Honing skills of youngsters in constructive fields is an avenue of service to the youth. In this avenue, V.N. Prasad has been constantly promoting young singing talents for three decades, many of whom have become commercial singers today. In this programme, 20-year-old singing sensation, **Shabbir,** makes his debut.

Rafi's versatility was incomparable. He was an adept in emoting lyrics to suit the situations. Composers like Naushad, O.P. Nayyar, Kalyanji Anandji, Laxmikanth Pyarelal, Roshan, Ravi, Shankar Jaikishen, Sachin Da, Pancham Da etc., virtually out did one another to bring out the best of Rafi. Great lyricists like Indeevar, Gulzar, Anand Bhakshi, Javed Akhtar, Sahir Ludhianvi, Majrooh Sulthanpuri, Hasrad Jaipurietc wrote lyrics that blended so very beautifully to sync with the compositions.

Films like *Baiju Bawra, Pyasa, Dulari, Naya Daur, Abdulla, Khwab, Jab Pyar Kisise Hota Hai, Guide, Kashmir Ki Kali, Abhiman, Aaradhana, Hum Kisise Kum Nahin* etc., are studded with numbers that remain in our shelves for ever. Rafi's renditions were exemplary.



Mohammed Rafi

V.N. Prasad

The female singers in duets, particularly Lata Mangeshkar, Asha Bhonsle and Geeta Dutt were perfect foils who brought out indelible numbers like *Tasveer Teri Dil Me, Gungunarahehein Bhanware, Isharon Isharon Me Dil Lene Wali, Sau Saal Pehale, Ankhon Hi Ankhon Me* etc.

To mention a few, Rafi recorded 149 songs for Naushad, 341 songs for Shankar Jaikishen, 197 songs for O.P. Nayyar, 369 songs for Lakshmikanth Pyarelal.

Born to a poor family in a village off Amritsar, Punjab, in 1924, Rafi's education suffered. But he showed keen interest in singing as he grew into his early teens. He was shifted to Bombay in 1944 and was trained under classical musicians. Composer Naushad rendered support to emerging Rafi. Rafi's first song for Naushad was *"Hindustan Ke Hum Hain"* ("We belong to Hindustan") for the film *Pehle Aap* in 1944. He struggled in the shadow of Talat Mahmood and Saigal for long years. Rafi got major breakthrough in 1952 in *'Baiju Bawra.'* Subsequently, until 1980s, Rafi ruled the Hindi film industry with classic numbers for actors like Dilip Kumar, Dev Anand, Rajendra Kumar, Raj Kumar, Jeetendra, Dharamendra, Amitabh Bacchan, Rajesh Khanna amongst the greats. At 10.30 pm, on the 31st of July, 1980, Rafi breathed his last due to a massive heart attack in Bombay on the lap of his son-in-law Meraj Ahamad, who will be present at the programme.

Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahamad and son-in-law Meraj Ahamad to attend

In the April 2 musical evening, Prasad will be accompanied by **Ashwin Prabhu, Preethi Prabhu, Jayanthi Bhat, Sahana Nayak, A.S. Khan, Shabbir** and Prasad's daughter **Mamata Bhanuprakash.** The programme is divided into six sections to bring out the best renditions of legendary Mohammed Rafi.

The programe will be compered by Kavitha Vinod and Nandini Narayan, members of Inner Wheel Mysore Central. They will be giving out historic details of each song. Song sequences will be projected on a LED screen bringing nostalgic memories of the movies of yesteryears.

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University of Mysore to honour sports achievers

Mysuru, Mar.27- Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore will felicitate sportspersons, coach and manager of the teams which won medals in the All India Inter-University tournaments held during the year 2016-17. The sportspersons will be handed over cash prizes and blazers.

The following are the sportspersons who will be honoured during the event.

Athletics: Meghana Devang, Maharani's Arts College, Silver medal in Shot Put in the All-India Inter-University Athletic championships 2016 (13.73m)- Cash Prize: Rs.15,000.

T.S. Ravi, Athletic coach, University of Mysore, Cash Prize: Rs.15,000 and N. Ramesh, Athletics Team Manager, Govt. College (Autonomous), Mandya- Rs.15,000.

Yoga: University of Mysore Men's team won the silver in the All-India Inter-University. The team members include: N. Sanjay (JSS College, Nanjangud), J. Sanjay Kumar (Vidyavardhaka College), J. Praveen Kumar (Citizen FGC, Nanjangud), M. Akshay (Citizen FGC, Nanjangud), H.B. Mahadevaswamy (JSS College, Nanjangud), B. Ravi (Yoga coach, UoM), Anthony Moses (Manager, Physical Director, Teresian College), each to receive a cash prize of Rs. 15,000.

Kho-Kho: University of Mysore Women's Kho-Kho team won the bronze medal in the All-India Inter-University women's kho-kho Tournament. The team members include:

K. R. Ruchitha (Maharani's Commerce College), K.S. Prapulla (Maharani's College), D. Poornima & D.Sneha (GFGC, Kyathanahalli), Lathashree (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N.Pura), M. Manjula (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N. Pura), K.S. Amulya (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N.Pura), K.S. Megha (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N.Pura), S. Sushma (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N. Pura), K.S. Bhavya (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N.Pura), N.Sushma (Vidyodaya FGC, T.N.Pura), K.M.Pallavi (Govt.FGC, Bharathinagara), B.D. Kantharaja (Kho-Kho Coach, UoM) and Kumaraswamy (Team Manager) Govt .Women's College, Mandya. Each will receive Rs.15,000 cash prize.

M. Sridhar, the winner of Mr. University title and a student of DeJaGow First Grade Evening College, Mysuru, will receive a cash prize of Rs. 5,000. This apart the athletes, who have set records in the University of Mysore Inter-collegiate Athletic Meet during the year 2016-17 will also be honoured with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 each. They include: Navya Shetty (B. Somani College, Discus Throw), V. Priyanka (Teresian College, 800 mts run), S.G. Priyanka (Teresian College, 100 mts Hurdles), R. Arpitha (Govt. College for Women, Mandya, 5km walk), H.R. Harshitha (Teresian College, Hammer Throw), H.R. Navami (Teresian College, 4x100mts Relay), R.A. Chaitra (Teresian College, 4x100mts Relay), M. Likitha (Teresian College, 4x400 mts relay), V. Priyanka (Teresian College, 4x400 mts relay), Bhakshith Salian (B. Somani College, 400 mts Hurdles), Jagadeesh (B. Somani FGC, 4x100 mts Relay), R. Sagar (B.Somani FGC, 4x100mts Relay), M. Mohith Kumar Chavan (Basudeva Somani FGC, 4x100 mts Relay), Sandeep Gowda (B. Somani FGC, 4x100m Relay).

The Post Graduate Sports Council (PGSC) men's cross country team and Vidyodaya Arts and Commerce FGC women's team will receive a cash prize of Rs. 10,000 each. This part, the PGSC Men will also receive Rs. 15,000 for winning the team championship during the inter-collegiate athletic meet along with women's team which won the team championship in the women's category. The above mentioned team will again receive cash prize of Rs. 20,000 each for winning the team championship in the University of Mysore Inter-collegiate Inter-Zonal Sports meet held recently.

Vishnu Priyan selected for Vizzy Trophy

Mysuru, Mar. 27- City's talented cricketer Vishnu Priyan, who represented University of Mysore at the All India Inter-University Cricket Tournament, has been selected to represent South Zone in the Vizzy Trophy organised by Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) at Mumbai.

The South Zone team will be playing its three-day semi-final match against North Zone from Mar. 29 to 31. Only two players from Karnataka including Vishnu have been selected to represent the team with opening batsman Shrijit of Jain University being the other player.

Mustafa wins AITA Tennis Tournament

Bengaluru, Mar. 27 - Upcoming young tennis player Mustafa M. Raja of Mysuru won a record 9th AITA 10 and Under Tennis Title at Sat Sports (P) Ltd, Bengaluru yesterday. This is also Mustafa's 5th consecutive AITA victory and the 4th in this year. Mustafa played aggressively throughout the tournament and cleared 5 rounds to clinch the coveted title.

Brief Scores: R1 - Bye; R2 - 7,0; QF - 7,2; Semis - 4,2 and 4,1 and Finals against Gavin - 4,2 and 4,0.

MDFA 'A' Division Football League

Pope FC, Chanakya Koota FC settle for a draw

Mysuru, Mar. 27- Pope FC and Chanakya Koota FC were involved in a 1-1 drawn tie in their Group 'B' encounter in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League here yesterday.

RESULTS

Pope FC 1 (Yesu Pal 58) drew Chanakya Koota FC 1 (Cariappa 25).

PES wins VTU Volleyball Tournament

PES College of Engineering, Men's Volleyball Team Manager Chinne Gowda receiving the VTU Inter-collegiate Mysore Zone winner's trophy from NIE In-charge Principal Dr. Yadhupathi Putty. Also seen are Puttaswamy Gowda, VTU, Mysuru Zone Regional Director, Mysuru, Shankaranarayana, Physical Education Director, NIE and R. Kavya, Assistant Physical Education Director, NIE.

IPL Season 10

RPS ropes in Imran Tahir

Mumbai, Mar. 27 - Australia and Rising Pune Supergiant (RPS) all-rounder Mitchell Marsh was ruled out of the 10th edition of IPL owing to a shoulder injury. RPS has roped in South African leg-spinner Imran Tahir into the squad as a replace for injured Marsh.

Imran Tahir, who went unsold in the 2017 IPL Player Auction, is from the registered available player pool list (RAPP list). As per the player regulations, RPS is allowed the replacement player from the RAPP list. Tahir had earlier represented Delhi Daredevils in IPL 2016.

The Pune franchise in the Indian Premier League (IPL) is leaving no stone unturned as it is making every possible effort to put up a best show in this year's IPL which is scheduled to begin from Apr. 5. Pune picked a lot of fresh faces in the auction last month and came out with a major decision of replacing M.S. Dhoni with Australia's captain Steve Smith as the RPS captain. Now, in another move to change the franchise's fortunes, they have changed its name from Rising Pune Supergiants to 'Rising Pune Supergiant'.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 27- The University of Mysore (UoM) has warded Ph.D in Commerce to **Devaraju** for his thesis 'A Study of Employee Retention Strategy in Private Sector Enterprises in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.L. Ashoka.

B.R. Shruthi has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the UoM for her thesis 'Role of Railways in the Development of Indian Economy' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.R. Uma.

H.R. Puneeth has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the UoM for his thesis 'Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Curcumin Analogues for their Therapeutic Properties' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.C. Sharada.

M. Girish Kumar has been awarded Ph.D n Commerce by the UoM for his thesis ' Evaluation of Sales Promotion Strategies in Fast Moving Consumer Goods — A Special Reference to Mysore City' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Nagaraju.

S.S. Raje Urs has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Vilina mattu Punarkoduge - Mysuru Ondu Orataada Prakarana 1799-1881 AC' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

T.R. Bharathi has been awarded Ph.D in Biotechnology by the UoM for her thesis 'Characterization and Bioactive Potential of Memecyclon Species' [Guide: Dr. H.S. Prakash].

Traffic Wardens conduct series of programmes on traffic awareness at schools

Traffic Wardens conducting awareness programme at JSS Public School, SJCE campus, in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 27- A series of traffic awareness programmes were conducted by the members of the Mysore City Police Traffic Wardens Organisation at various schools in Mysuru.

As there has been an increase in road accidents involving particularly the young student community due to various traffic violations, the Organisation planned to conduct such awareness programmes at all schools in Mysuru city by i) power point presentation of actual traffic accidents in the State and in Mysuru; ii) Videos with live capture of accident in CCTV cameras; iii) DOs and DON'Ts of traffic rules; iv) Interaction with the students on clarifications of various traffic road incidents and rules; v) About formation of student teams under the SARS (Student Association for Road Safety); vi) To teach them the march vii) Teach them the traffic signals so that they could manage the traffic in front of their schools.

In the past fortnight, such programmes have been conducted at the Govt. Primary School, Bogadi, Maria Niketan School, Bogadi, St. Francis High School, Jettihundi, Govt. High School, Bogadi and JSS Public School, JCE compound, Mysuru, Grace Public School, Kumbara Koppal, Sumugha School - Shankaranthi Circle, Rotary School - Hootagalli.

A booklet on traffic awareness was given to all the students.

Deputy Traffic Warden Subramanyam, Traffic Wardens Jayaprakash, K.V. Ramanath, Nagesh, Vasudevamurthy, Manjunath and Vijayendra were present during the programme.

Other Educational Institutions, who desire to have such programmes conducted for the benefit of their student community, can contact Subramanyam, Dy. Chief Traffic Warden, over Mob: 94483-71122 or any Traffic Police Stations in the city.

Workshop on 'MATLAB: Application & features'

Mysuru, Mar. 27- The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, had organised TEQIP-II sponsored two-day workshop on 'MATLAB: Application and latest features' recently.

The main objective of the programme was to provide good opportunities for the faculty members and students to have an insight about MATLAB Applications in Power Systems, Control System and Power Electronics.

Further, the programme helped the faculty members to strengthen their technological base by bringing research culture and promoting creative adaptation, innovation and utilisation through interaction between institutes of learning.

Topics covered were MATLAB programming basics, numerical computation, data analysis, simscape power system tool box, control system design and analysis, physical modelling with simscape, GUI and model based design using simulink on arduino.

Pramod K. Naik, senior application engineer, corEL Technologies, inaugurated the workshop. Dr. Suresh Bheemappa, Dean (R&D), NIE, Mysuru, presided over the function.

Dr. N. Kumar, Professor & Head, welcomed the gathering. S. Puneeth, Assistant Professor, proposed a vote of thanks. H. Pradeepa, Assistant Professor & Coordinator of the workshop, were present. Dr. M.V. Likith Kumar, Assistant Professor, compered the programme.

Actor Upendra inaugurates health check-up camp

Brahmana Sangha's initiative

Mysuru,Mar. 27 (US&SP)- Mysore City and District Brahmana Sangha and Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital together had organised a free health check-up camp at Sri Rama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram here recently.

Inaugurating the camp, actor and Director Upendra asked Brahmin youth to come to main stream of society by entering every sector.

He pointed out that Brahmins were not just connoisseurs of food but they also possess a good amount of knowledge and wisdom which should be utilised in today's technology.

Staff of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital conducted a series of examinations on people at the camp covering BP, ECG, Pap Smear Test, Mammography and many more.

Sangha President D.T. Prakash, former Corporator M.D. Parthasartahy, office-bearers of the Sangha and Doctors of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital were present.

Awareness programme on 'Renewable Resources'

Mysuru, Mar. 27- A special lecture programme on 'Importance of Solar Energy and Utilisation of Renewable Resources' was organised at Basudev Somani College, Kuvempunagar, recently.

The event was held in association with Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Bengaluru, to create awareness among the students and faculty.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Officer and resource person, KREDL, highlighted the importance and usage of renewable resources like Solar Energy, Wind Energy, Hydropower and Bio-Energy without causing any harm to the nature.

He also stressed the need for spreading environmental awareness and encouraging the citizens to maximise the usage of renewable resources.

A quiz competition and poster presentation related to renewable energy was held on this occasion for students. Certificates and gift of solar home lights were given to the winners.

Principal Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, teaching & non-teaching staff and students were present.

Commerce Lecturers P. Vaishnavi and S. Shwetha, compered and co-ordinated the programme respectively.

Workshop on 'Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security'

Mysuru, Mar. 27- The Department of Computer Science & Engineering, VVCE, Mysuru, had organised a two-day workshop on 'Ethical Hacking and Cyber Security' recently.

Samarth B. Bhat, Founder, RevEngg., Bengaluru, was the resource person. College Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Associate Professor of the Dept. of CS&E Prof. K. Paramesha, Prof. Jamuna, Prof. N. Poornima and Prof. V. Ambika of Dept. of CS&E coordinated the event. Rajith Raju Choudhary and Reshma Cherian were the student coordinators.

Participants were taught about Cyber Security which is the body of technologies designed to protect networks, computers, programmes and data from attack, damage or unauthorised access.

They were provided insight about different types of hacks an industry is facing now a days and were given practical exposure on ethical hacking.

Now students are able to secure their own precious data from hackers.

By-polls: Party bigwigs undertake *padayatra* in N'Gud and Gundlupet

Mysuru, Mar. 27- With the summer temperature rising up in Mysuru, the campaigning at Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly constituencies for the upcoming by-polls scheduled on Apr. 9 is also heating up with bigwigs of both BJP and Congress parties hitting the roads on *padayatra* to seek the support of voters for their respective candidates.

The BJP and Congress, which have taken the by-polls as the prestige issue, are leaving no stone unturned to earn the support of the public ahead of the by-polls.

At first, Kalale in Nanjangud witnessed Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy, visiting each houses individually along with District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. The leaders offered prayers at Lakshmikantha Temple before heading for campaigning.

Kalale also being the native of Keshavamurthy, a large number of public had gathered at the Temple in support of the candidate.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa requested voters to support Keshavamurthy in the by-polls and help the party create history in Nanjangud.

MP R. Dhruvanarayan and other local leaders accompanied the party candidate during the campaigning.

Meanwhile, the BJP, which is trying to conquer the Congress party's stronghold by fielding former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad as its candidate, has also been campaigning intensively in the constituency.

Both Congress and BJP have deputed strong Nayaka leaders like Sathish Jharkiholi and Sriramulu to attract Nayaka voters who play a vital role in the elections. MP Shobha Karandlaje also campaigned for BJP candidate at Kalale village.

Congress leaders Former Union Minister K.H. Muniyappa and Prakash Hukkeri also campaigned at various parts of the constituency.

At Gundlupet: State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa visited Chikkathuppur Mutt along with party candidate C.S. Niranjan Kumar and other taluk BJP leaders before hitting the campaign trail. Later, he conducted *padayatras* at Kodasoge, Karakalamandahalli and other villages.

Meanwhile, Congress candidate M.C. Mohankumari (Geetha Mahadevaprasad) also conducted *padayatras* at Puttanapura, Angalapura, Angala and other villages along with Block Congress President P.B. Rajashekar and CADA Chairman H.S. Nanjappa.

Ganesh Prasad, her son, also campaigned with his wife Vidya Ganesh at Gundlupet.

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Question paper leak: Complaint lodged

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (YDS&KS)- The Principal of Srimanmaharaja Samskrita Patashala in city has lodged a complaint at K.R. Police Station over the leakage of Sarwagama Pravara Sahitya - Paper II.

Principal K.M. Mahadevaiah, who has lodged the complaint, has stated that the Commissioner of the Religious Endowment Department on Mar. 19 afternoon had called him and informed him that a TV channel was telecasting a news item pertaining to the leakage of 2016-17 Sarwagama Pravara Sahitya - Paper II and instructed him to obtain the paper from the TV channel for verification and asked him (Principal) to postpone the exam if the question paper was same.

Accordingly, Mahadevaiah, who approached the TV channel, obtained a copy of the question paper and on verifying it, he found that it was the same question paper which was to be issued for the students taking up the exam on Mar. 21 at 10 am.

The Principal, after confirming that it was the same question paper, has lodged a complaint at K.R. Police Station.

Money doubling racket: Mysurean cheated of Rs. 30.5 lakh

Mysuru, Mar. 27 (SBD&KS)- An incident of a person investing Rs. 30.5 lakh in a company which had promised of doubling the money and being cheated by the company has been reported in city. The person has lodged a complaint at V.V. Puram Police Station in this regard.

The person, who was cheated has been identified as Manu Prakash, who has lodged a complaint against Gautham Eshwar Rao and Swathi Priya Rao.

It is reported that the two accused had lured Manu Prakash of doubling his money if he invested in their company and summoned him to a house in Gokulam 3rd Stage here, where they convinced him to invest, following which Manu Prakash deposited a cheque to account numbers 34394643927 and 1092102000004435, besides transferring money online to the account numbers provided by the accused.

The complainant in his complaint has stated that he has not received any money till date from the accused.

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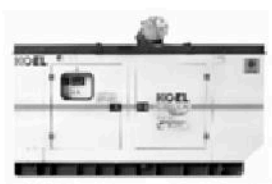
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WORD OF THE DAY

Perpend

Meaning: To reflect on carefully.
Origin: Perpend isn't used often these days, but when it does show up it is frequently imperative, as in "Perpend the following." As such, its use can be compared to the phrases "consider this" or "mark my words." Perpend arrived in English in the 15th century from the Latin verb perpendere, which in turn comes from pendere, meaning "to weigh." Appropriately, our English word essentially means "to weigh carefully in the mind." Pendere has several descendants in English, including append, compendium, expend, and suspend. Perpend can also be a noun meaning "a brick or large stone reaching through a wall" or "a wall built of such stones," but that perpend comes from a Middle French source and is unrelated to the verb.
Examples: "Okay folks, it looks like all is not lost. Electronic Arts is at least perpending their stance heading into the next-generation of console gaming and after originally writing off Nintendo's Wii U, they've now reneged on that stance and are reconsidering the Big 'N's offerings." —William Usher, Cinema Blend, 23 Aug. 2013.

THE ODD WORD

Nacarat
A bright orange-red colour.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

Talk Turkey

Meaning: If you talk turkey, you discuss something seriously, usually to do with business or money.
For example: After the owner had shown him around the apartment, Shane decided it was just what he wanted, so he said, "OK, I'm interested. Let's talk turkey."
I started to say something about the deal, but Mr. Hamilton said, "Not now, my boy. We never talk turkey at the dinner table."

QUOTE BOX

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." **—Bernard M. Baruch**

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus:

Answer: Try to understand.

SUDOKU

2		9				1		8
3			5		7			9
		6				5		
			8	5	2			
1								6
			1	3	6			
		1				7		
9			2		4			5
6		3				4		1

Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Twenty quires
5 Become cracked
9 Video file extension
12 Governess employed by Siamese King!
13 Big container made of cement etc. for storing grains, fodder, etc.
14 ___ Vegas : the famous gambling city?
15 Enter into partnership or agree to co-operate? (4,5,4)
18 Mitigate, ease or calm
19 A list of facts
20 Nondirectional Beacon
22 Look around like a detective may?
26 Egyptian king
30 An Indian of the Amazon basin
31 Hawaiian food
32 Collection of songs or photographs
34 The earth travels round this heavenly body
35 Our forefathers?
37 Assimilates
39 A French wine
41 The German for 'east'
42 Hit by bullet?
45 Brazilian dance
49 Regulation dress for a student? (6,7)
53 __ Paolo : famous city in S. America?
54 Bog or marshy area
55 In a ___ : in a state of panic?
56 Commonwealth Games in short
57 Young male horse
58 ___ after : attends to or takes care of ?

DOWN
1 Indian monarch or king
2 Organic compound
3 Retired leggie Kumble
4 "Tomorrow" in Spain - "Ma Anna" anagram?
5 R. E. Lee's side
6 Another name for our beloved country?
7 Alan ___ : famous Hollywood and TV star?
8 Military bases
9 First name of a hero in an Arabian Night's Tale
10 Value Added Tax, abbr.
11 Suffix denoting "somewhat"
16 Constellation: The water snake
17 For the ___ of : because of it being missing, in a way?
21 Having lost hair?
23 Eject or expel
24 Magnum ___ : major literary or musical work?
25 Postal Index Number, abbr.
26 Head of Roman Catholic church
27 Sped - "hide" anagram?
28 ___-Wan Kenobi of Star Wars
29 Sci-fi/fantasy award
31 Shriver of tennis
33 Barcelona and Argentina striker
36 Only moderately good or well (2-2)
38 Sticks or poles used for walking
40 Munch noisily
43 Medley or mixture of sorts
44 Item of a variety show
46 Small burrowing mammal with blackish fur
47 A Scottish hillside
48 Units for measuring electric current, in short
49 Tenth std. exams
50 Crow sound
51 Pig - who holds the road perhaps
52 Famous French marshal

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

L	I	P	S		I	R	A	Q		F	L	U
E	T	A	H		T	H	O	U		I	A	S
H	E	R	R		C	O	N	T	E	N	T	S
		S	U	C	H			U	L	N	A	R
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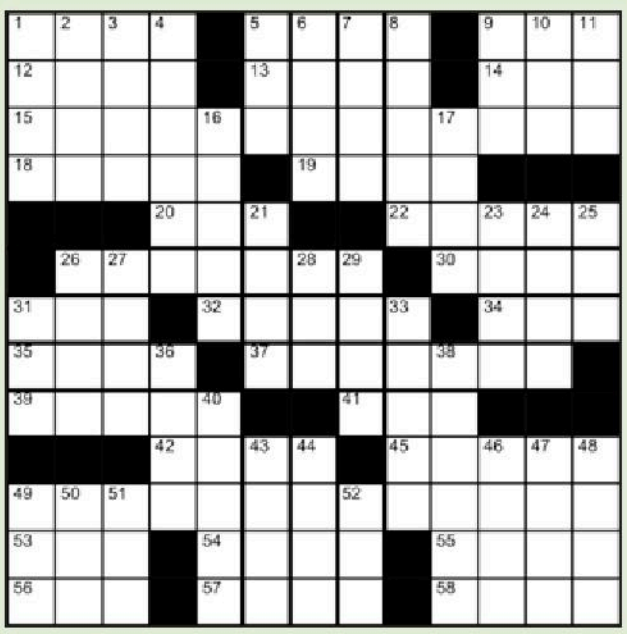

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YGP MPBXPY EJ KTMFIPMM FM YE LIED

MEOPYGFIR YGVY IEKEZH PWMP LIEDM.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I like elevators they let me say jokes on every level

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bengaluru Underworld	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Bhooton Ka Honeymoon	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Stepney 2 Returns	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Haunted Resort	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Katamarayudu	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kadugu	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Baasha	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
	(S-2)	4.25 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Beauty & the Beast (E-3D)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	3.00 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Katamarayudu (Te)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Life (E)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	4.45 pm
Phillauri (H)	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.55 am, 9.50 pm
Take Off (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Badrinath Ki Dulhania (H)	(S-1)	12.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON TUESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 10.00 Music Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 01.00 Devaranama, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.15 Hosa Dishe, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Kathaa Kaalakshepa, 5.00 Film Songs, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Kannadada Kanmanigalu, 9.16 Hindi Lessons, 9.30 Music Recital, 10.30 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Kaala Teeka	7:00 pm Saathiya	7:30 pm Peshwa Bajirao
7:30 Sanyukt	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil	8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Chandra Nandni	9:00 Beyhadh
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Peshwa Bajirao
10:00 Woh Apna Sa	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:30 Crime Patrol Dial 100
5:00 pm Dual Survival	6:30 pm Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	5:30 pm Street Genius
6:00 Food Factory	7:00 Best of ISL 2016	6:00 Monkey Thieves
6:30 Food Factory	7:30 This Weeks Special	6:30 Brain Games : Scams
7:00 Man vs. Wild	8:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls	7:00 Nat Geo Extreme Wild
8:00 Anaconda: Eaten Alive?	8:30 Kohli Hai Virat's Rise to the Top	8:00 The Masterminds
9:00 Discover India	9:00 Superstars	8:30 The Masterminds
10:00 Body Bizarre	9:30 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/s	9:00 Inside : Tirumala Tirupati
11:00 Naked and Afraid		10:00 Primal Survivor : Rainforest
5:00 pm Ben 10	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani	6:00 pm Mahasati
5:30 Teen Titans Go	6:30 Ganga	6:30 Meenakshi Maduve
6:00 Larva	7:30 Kula Deivam	7:00 Sarayoo
6:30 Roll No. 21	8:00 Deiva Magal	7:30 Sapthamathruka
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Vamsam	8:00 Aramane
9:00 Teen Titans Go	9:00 Nandini	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Larva	9:30 Vani Rani	

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:30 pm **New Police Story**	4:51 pm **Spy Kids 2**	5:17 pm **Hanna**
6:30 **Speed**	6:43 **Mad Max**	7:10 **Ip Man 3**
9:00 **Tom Yum Goong 2**	9:00 **Batman Begins**	9:00 **Underworld**
11:00 **Percy Jackson**	11:40 **Black Mass**	10:51 **Black Hawk Down**
3:00 pm **Movie**	5:01 pm **Family**	4:30 pm **Robbery At Bangkok**
6:00 **Movie**	7:53 **A Flying Jatt**	8:30 **One 2 Ka 4**
9:00 **Movie**	11:05 **Fighter No 1**	11:00 **Comedy Champions**
3:21 pm **Movie**	4:00 pm **Dhashamukha**	3:25 pm **Veer**
5:57 **Movie**	7:00 **Kashi from Village**	7:00 **The Jungle Book**
7:59 **Movie**	10:00 **Shanthi Shanthi Shanthi...**	9:20 **Farz**
11:00 **Movie**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.27)

Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Spandana Mahila Balaha, Mysuru: 'Siddhaganga Shivakumara Sri' award presentation to Dr. S. Shivarajappa, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurates, thinker Prof. Malali Vasanthakumar speaks, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Natana Rangashale, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava' as part of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's 125th birth anniversary and World Theatre Day celebrations, Bengaluru's National School of Drama (NSD) Regional Centre will stage the play 'Akkamahadevi' directed by C. Basavalingaiah. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Senior Theatrist Srikanta Gundappa, NSD Bengaluru Centre Director C. Basavalingaiah guests, Natana premises, Ramakrishnagar, **6 pm.**

Parampare: Vaachana - Vyakhyana of Valmiki Ramayana, Rama Niryana Talamaddale, Vid. Keshava Hegde Kolagi will be Bhagavataru and Vidwan Shankara Bhagavatha Yallapura will accompany on mridanga, In mummela, Dr. Umakanth Bhat, Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, Vid. Narayana Desai and Vid. Ganapathi Bhatta Sankadagundi will perform, Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Mysuru District Amateur Theatre Artists Association: World Theatre Day, senior theatrist Dr. Rameshwari Verma inaugurates, theatrist K.R. Sumati speaks, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa will be present, Ranga Geetegalu by B.R. Raghavendra & troupe, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Charvaka Social and Cultural Trust: Staging of play 'Syafo - Ondu Neelagni,' writer Prof. K.S. Bhagavan inaugurates, thinker Nanda Halemane presides, Kalamandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple: Kalabhairaveshwara Rathotsava, Sugama Sangeetha, Temple premises, 8th cross, 2nd main road, Ashokapuram, **7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.28)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Natana Rangashale, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust and Department of Kannada and Culture: 'Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Natakotsava' as part of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's 125th birth anniversary and World Theatre Day celebrations, Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree releases 'Kanna Muchche Kadegode,' the autobiography of the legendary artiste B. Jayashree, Kannada Development Authority Chairman S.G. Siddaramaiah releases 'Art Is Life', the English translation of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna's autobiography 'Kaleya Kayaka,' a Coffee Table Book featuring the photographs of Dr. Gubbi Veeranna will be released by Music University Registrar Dr. Niranjan Vanalli; Senior musician Y.M. Puttannaiah, senior Theatrist Chindodi Bangaresh, artistes B.V. Krishna, Radha Rukmini, Dr. Gubbi Veeranna Trust President Dr. B. Jayashree and Manohara Granthamale Head Sameera Joshi will be present; Staging of play 'Subhadra Kalyana' by Natana Rangashale, Natana premises, Ramakrishnagar, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust Mysore North: Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy inaugurates, honouring Vid. Vidyabhushana, Trust President Sudha Rama Prasad presides, vocal recital by Vid. Vidyabhushana, Sri Prasanna Parvatia Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Hotel Owner's Association and Hotel Owner's Association Charitable Trust: 'Mysuru City Corporation Trade Licence Distribution' programme, M.J. Ravikumar, Mayor, inaugurates, P.V. Giri, ex-President, Hotel Owner's Association, Mahadevappa, Chairman, Health Committee and former Dy. Mayor, Purushotham, former Mayor and Corporator Ward No.7, H.S. Nandish Preetham, Chairman, Town Planning Works Committee, P. Nityananda, Chairman, Nityostava Group, guests of honour, C. Narayanagowda, President, Hotel Owner's Association and Ravishastri, President, Hotel Owner's Association Charitable Trust, will be present, Nityotsava Multi-purpose Convention Centre, near Ballal Circle, **7.30 pm.**

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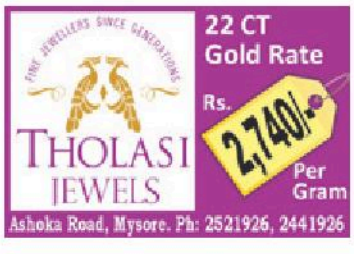

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